

## **FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 384 2X**

**December 17, 2010**

### **ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

**(X)** Notice of Exemption   **( )** Petition for Exemption   **( )** Regulated Abandonment

**(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on December 3, 2010, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended 2 environmental conditions.

### **Conclusions**

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that the following 2 conditions previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

- 1. Delta Southern Railroad, Inc., shall consult with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Water Permits Section and the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division regarding salvaging and abandonment procedures prior to commencement of any salvage activities.**
- 2. Delta Southern Railroad, Inc., shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) and notify NGS at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb or destroy the 6 geodetic station markers.**

If the above conditions are imposed, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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